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In re the application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated April 1, 2004, be extended one month from July 1, 2004 to August 1, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then

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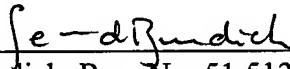
such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee due herein, fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038** referencing Howrey Dkt. No. 04813.0028.NPUS00. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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